

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No. : 10/530,807**  
**Confirmation No. : 9605**  
**Applicant : Iain McLean**  
**Filing or 371(c) Date: 02/27/2006**  
**Title: : STRUCTURAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS**  
**Art Unit : 3635**  
**Examiner : SMITH, Matthew J.**  
**Docket No. : 148/393US**  
**Customer No. : 23638**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 26, 2009.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not being submitted at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.